

# Gila NEWS-COURIER

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## Colorado Evacuee Granted First Medical License

The first license to a Japanese American evacuee to practice medicine in Colorado was granted by the State Board of Medical Examiners to Dr. Howard Suenaga of Denver, formerly of Guadalupe, California, and Rivers.

Dr. Suenaga, 34, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, has volunteered for military service and is waiting a call to the armed forces.

He was born in Hawaii, as were his parents, who with his wife are residing with him in Denver.

When the evacuation of the West Coast was ordered, he was placed in charge of the hospital at the Tulare Assembly Center, under (continued on page 3)

## HUSO

### Gila's Job Picture Is Not Pretty

"Our actual employment availability list shows that not very many employable persons are unemployed," said William Huso, employment supervisor.

During the first week of October, there were 3,954 working on the project excluding the OPA job, segregation assignments, and the community enterprises. There are 167 unfilled jobs but it is expected that 500 more jobs will open through relocation by December 31.

There are only 407 unemployed persons on the project with most of them in the 46 years or over group. Even if all of them were to be placed on jobs, the quota of 4,473 set for this project could not be adhered to.

Our only solution is to replace young people who relocate by older men and women, said Huso.

## STATE'S GAUDIEST CLAD WORKERS FOUND IN RIVERS

In the one hour between 12 noon and 1, over four hundred school teachers and office workers metamorphosed into the gaudiest group of cotton pickers that Arizona ever saw.

Flashy red and blue bandanas, wide brimmed hats, purple coveralls, colorful plaid shirts bobbed in and out of the rows of the forty acres cotton field.

### Terry To Visit Washington D.C.

Any resident who has applied for Eastern Defense Command clearance and has not received clearance or anyone who has a job or is negotiating for a job in that area and does not have EDC clearance should see Project Attorney James H. Terry before he leaves for Washington next month.

Terry plans to go the first week of November and will be gone for about a month.

### Leave Score

THIS WEEK:	
Indefinites	34
Seasonals	58
Short terms	5
TOTAL:	
Indefinites	1,634
Seasonals	339
Short terms	34
POPULATION	
	9,642

## LUTY

### Notary Public

Mrs. Mildred Luty has received her commission as notary public and is prepared for notarial services to evacuees and appointed personnel.

She is located in the Deputy Project Director's office in the Butte administration building.

Project director, Leroy Bennett was there too—in levis with a bag almost as large as himself furiously puffing away on a half chewed stogie.

During the first hours, the chatter arising from the field was not unlike a menagerie of magpies, but as the hours passed and sweaty backs began to ache, the chatter became muffled and gradually died down.

Somewhere down the line a city slicker wanted to know, "should the seeds be taken out as we pick them?"

Before another hour had passed someone else shouted, "When do we go home?"

Estimates on the days pick range all the way from 250 to 1,500 pounds.

The boy and girl who picked the most cotton during the afternoon will receive prizes in war stamps.

The cotton crop that everyone seemed to be so industriously picking is one of three war crops grown by the Gila farms. Approximately 40 acres of a new type of long staple cotton have been grown for seed for the agricultural Experimental Station in Sacaton.

## EXCHANGE:

### Teia Maru Waits For Gripsholm

Teia Maru, carrying American repatriates from Japan, has reached the exchange port of Mormagao and is waiting for the Swedish ship, Gripsholm, to steam into the Portuguese port, according to a radio announcement yesterday.

About one and one half months have passed since the Gripsholm sailed from the U. S. with about 1,500 Japanese repatriates, among whom were 70 former Gilas.